GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2625
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SETTING UP OF HIGH COURT BENCH
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from State Governments to establish High Court Benches;

(b) if so, the locations identified for this purpose;

(c) whether any allocation of funds has been made by the Government, to these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) & (b): A proposal from the State Government of West Bengal to set up a Circuit Bench of the Calcutta High Court at Jalpaiguri has been received.

(c) & (d): The Government does not implement any scheme under which funds are allocated to the State Governments for setting up of High Court Benches.